

## Local-State Executive Committee

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### Immunization Interoperability

- Various EMRs or practice management systems have been purchased by LPHU. CHAMP has been connected to ND HIN and NDIIS to reduce double entry.
- LPHUs have difficulty implementing CHAMP billing systems. Interoperability deadline has been extended but LPHUs still have difficulty meeting it. Some CHAMP users have expressed interest in continuing to use NDIIS for billing immunizations rather than going through CHAMP. Over \$100,000 has been invested to connect CHAMP. Majority of LPHUs who have purchased CHAMP are using NDIIS to enter vaccinations and not double entering or using CHAMP. Should reimbursement requests be approved if CHAMP is not being used for vaccination entry and billing. Molly suggested extending the deadline again for shutting off NDIIS for CHAMP user billing- considering December 1, 2014. DoH will coordinate a meeting with Sheldon at ND HIN to see if he can coordinate efforts with CHAMP to implement some technical changes or reprogramming so that individuals/patients can be easier to identify, etc.
- Upper Missouri discontinued use of CHAMP and has worked with State's Attorney to re-coop purchase costs but CHAMP responded that other ND users do not have issues.

### Contract Process Standardization

- DoH programs use different processes to contract approval and reporting. Even programs that use PRS have different processes. How are contracts approved and submitted, electronically or hard copy mailed? Who do the contracts go to? LPHU representatives prefer that the contract for signature and executed contracts go directly to the administrator and they will be responsible for forwarding to program staff. How are budgets entered into PRS? How are progress reports submitted? What are the various program requirements or procedures? It was requested to have HAN and state aid on PRS. They would also like to see the small environmental health grants and DoH tobacco grants.
- It was questioned what the purpose of program level signature or initials is?
- It was also requested to have a PRS user training for LPHU.
- Disease Control is doing a QI project around PRS implementation and use.